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24. (new) The process of claim 18 wherein Q is independently, halogen, hydride, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{20} hydrocarbyl, alkoxide, aryloxide, amide arylamide, phosphide or arylphosphide, provided that where any Q is a hydrocarbyl such Q is different from $(C_5H_{4-x}R_x)$ or both together are an alkylidene or a cyclometallated hydrocarbyl.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 14-23 are before the Examiner.

Please note that claims 7-13 of the parent case USSN 533,245 filed June 4, 1990 have been allowed and are the reason that claims 7-13 in this case have been cancelled. Please note that the support for new claims 18-23 is found in the examples in the application and in claims 1-13 of parent case USSN 533,245. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this preliminary amendment.

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